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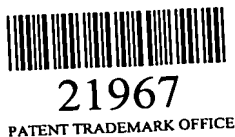
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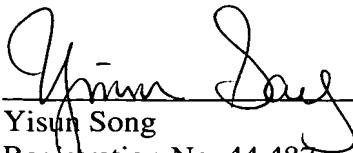
Responsive to the attached U.S. Patent and Trademark Office "Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application" mailed June 13, 2001, Applicant submits herewith an executed Sole Declaration, along with the required fee for late filing of the Declaration. Accordingly, it is respectfully requested that a filing date of April 20, 2001 be granted to this application.

Submitted herewith is a check totaling \$65.00 to cover the surcharge for late filing of the Declaration. Any deficiency in or overpayment of this fee should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 50-0206.



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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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